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For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY  
COMPRISING A LINEAR  
PROTRUSION STRUCTURE AND  
AN AUXILLIARY PROTRUSION  
STRUCTURE HAVING A WIDTH  
WIDER THAN THAT OF THE  
LINEAR PROTRUSION  
STRUCTURE FOR CONTROLLING  
AN ALIGNMENT OF LIQUID  
CRYSTAL

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The errors occurred as a result of mistakes on the part of the Patent and Trademark Office and the changes include the following:

In the Specification:

Col. 30, line 21, delete the following:

“1. A liquid crystal display comprising:

a CF substrate forming a color filter;

a TFT substrate forming a pixel electrode in each pixel;

liquid crystal having negative dielectric anisotropy sealed between the CF substrate and the TFT substrate; and

a structure provided to at least the CF substrate to control an alignment of the liquid crystal;

a storage capacitor wiring arranged under the structure on a side of the TFT substrate via an insulation film;

wherein a storage capacitor is formed by the storage capacitor wiring, the insulating film and the pixel electrode.”

and insert the following:

--1. A liquid crystal display comprising:

a first substrate having a first electrode;

a second substrate having a second electrode corresponding to a pixel;

liquid crystal having negative dielectric anisotropy sealed between the first and the second substrates; and

a structure which is provided on at least the first substrate to control an alignment of the liquid crystal;

wherein the structure on the first substrate has a linear protrusion structure, an auxiliary protrusion structure extending from the protrusion structure and opposing to each of facing end portions of the second electrode, and a width of the auxiliary protrusion structure wider than a width of the protrusion structure.--

therefor (from Specification, page 62, line 5, filed July 7, 2000).


## REMARKS

A Certificate of Correction incorporating the delineated change is enclosed in duplicate herewith. Original claim 9 was printed in the issued patent instead of allowed claim 1. Since the mistake was on the part of the Patent and Trademark Office, a Certificate of Correction should be issued without expense to the patentee and such is respectfully requested.

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